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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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Archer M.Huntington,Esq.
Hispanic Museum.

My dear Mr.Huntington,

I desire to add to the application for my vacation a request for an additional three weeks of study in Europe in the service of the Museum,as I feel the opportunity of being there ought to be taken advantage of in some such way. Ofcourse,I shall bear the interests of the Museum in mind throughout my stay at Home and on the Continent,but it does seem to me that three weeks of definate work over there would be greatly to the interests of our Institution.

I have the honour to be
Obediently yours

A. H. Cooper-Prichard

Librarian

350 Madison Avenue.

7th March 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden,

Thank you for your letter. I had not observed that the "Proceedings" of the Society were published in the "Journal" in the same way as in the separate publication so termed. Of course, as long as I have them in this form,

I do not require them separately. I was the usage of other Societies of which I am a member that led me to suppose that through some oversight I had not received the full equipment of printed matter to which I was entitled as an Assoc. Member of the A. N. S. At all events, I wished to know whether this was so or whether being merely an Associate Member, I was not entitled to the "Proceedings".

Hence my letter to Mr Pryer,
who sent me a bill for
my subscription should I
wish to remain an Assoc.
Member, which I cannot yet
determine, as my cousin
Lord Montagu is uncertain
as to whether he will come
out here or not and if
he does not do so before
next May, I feel I must
return Home, when I may
not again come to America,
in which event it would

hardly be worth my while to remain merely an Associate Member of a distant Society.

Thank you for your intention to bring before your Council the promise that I made to the Coin Department of the British Museum, while I had every reason to believe myself still an officer of your Society, of the Society's new work on Contemporary Medals. Owing to the books in the Reading Room of the B. M. not being

allowed out of that Dep^t, even for the use of officials in other parts of the Museum, Mr. Hill pointed out to me that, even if a copy of that work is in the Reading Room, it is not available to officials of the Coin Dep^t for ready reference and he said the Coin Dep^t would be very glad to have a copy for their own particular use, which, for certain reasons, their funds would not permit them to purchase,

whereupon I promised to use my influence with the Amer. Soc. to get a copy for the Dep.ᵗ

I made the same promise to the director of the great Fitzwilliam Museum at Cambridge and I feel it would be to the interests of the Amer. Hum. Soc. to have this standard work of theirs in both these places, so that, if you would be so good as to call the attention of your Council to these matters, I feel it would

be for the service of the
Society, as well as of the
study of Medals.

I hope someday to get up
town for the purpose of
visiting you and of doing
some research work in
the Library but you have
no idea what a slave one
has to be to writing a
length book, entailing much
investigation of old works
and, somehow, I never seem

to be able to get the time
for the very long journey
in the subway, which
separates me from the
Society's building. Indeed,
so busy am I that I am not
able to do anything of what
I had planned in the way of
Numismatic research. However,
when this book is off my hands,
the time will come for that
and I feel the best way is to
push on with this book, which
in some ways I am better able
to write in America than in
England. Very sincerely yours, A. H. Cooper Prichard

November 22nd, 1913.

Mr. A. H. Cooper-Prichard,
350 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Prichard:-

I have your letter of November 21st with stamps to pay the postage on the Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, for which please accept thanks.

I note what you say in regard to your dues for the current year, and regarding that I would call to your attention Chapter IV, Section 3 of the Society's By-Laws as amended April 18, 1910, a copy of which I enclose herewith. The bill for dues is for the current year which ends in January. You have, therefore, enjoyed the privilege of membership up to the present time for ten months of the year, and have also received the Numismatist, which is subscribed for by the Society and given to its members during that period. According to the Society's By-Laws a resignation presented at this time of the year, or later, does not relieve the member of his dues for the current year, but would take effect at the beginning of the next year.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

350 Madison Avenue.

9th Dec. 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden,

On the suggestion of Mr. Huntington, I am writing to ask you for the usual testimonial of my services while employed as Librarian of the American Numismatic Society.

this Mr. Huntington promised me at the time of the termination of my services, ~~when~~ and, as I am desirous of obtaining a certain position in England under the Government which requires a full record of all candidates, I am now desirous to obtain this form.

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Cooper-Prichard.

P. T. O.

P. S. — I have to thank you for a letter of the 22nd ult. With regard to the matter you refer to, I will attend to it immediately after Christmas.

A.H.C.

December 28th, 1915.

Mr. A. H. Cooper-Prichard,
c/o Mr. Jerome Goldstein,
350 Madison Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Prichard:-

I enclose a statement of three years dues as associate member of this Society, and I am instructed by the Council to say that unless this account is settled in the near future, your name will be dropped from the Society's roll.

Trusting that I will have the pleasure of hearing from you, I am,

Very tfuly yours,

Secretary.